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In re Application

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION and RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee. No fee is due for the addition of new claims.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3.

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